

House of Representatives

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Dear Broth -

I am p^{re}ssed that you do not grow commonious as you rise in the worlds estimation, when I opened your note I thought of a pleasant ramble on a sunny slope of green sward, to watch the archer at his graceful art - and I could only remember you as my friend and address you as of old dear Broth -

Now I do not like N.Y. and I love Philad^a and I believe our fathers were wise men in placing the Mint there. I will do what in me lies to prevent the removal, or the first step thence by authorization of coinage in N.Y. if you have the time I would esteem it a particular favor if you will fort me, to an effective resistance and shall remain yours very truly
J^m Morris Davis

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Hon. Wm Morris Davis

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On Coinage in N.Y.

Replied with reasons against
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